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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

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RE: Request for Night Hearings – PSC Docket No. 2004-357-W/S
Carolina Water Service, Inc. – Application for Adjustment of Rates and
Charges and Modification of Certain Terms and Conditions for the
Provision of Water and Sewer Service

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has received significant interest from ratepayers in the Midlands area and York County regarding the above-referenced matter. Therefore, ORS respectfully requests that the Commission schedule a night hearing at a location in the Midlands area and at a location in York County to give the public an opportunity to express any concerns or comments on the pending application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for an increase in rates and charges. This request is intended to supplement the request made by ORS on February 11, 2005 for a night hearing in Dorchester County.

Thank you for your assistance in this request.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am,

Sincerely,

C. Lessie Hammonds
Attorney for ORS

cc: John M.S. Hoefer, Esquire